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For : METHOD FOR REDUCED N+ DIFFUSION IN STRAINED SI

ON SI/GE SUBSTRATE

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Official Action of December 28, 2005, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 7.

Inasmuch as the Official Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period which expires March 28, 2006, this Amendment is being timely filed and no extension of time is believed necessary. However, if an extension is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be necessary, the same is hereby requested and the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees in connection therewith or any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 09-0458.